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1. THIRD EGAT POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECT (THAILAND) HAS
BEEN ADDED TO TENTATIVE AGENDA OF ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
THURSDAY, JULY 28. POWER GENERATION UNDERTAKEN BY EGAT
(ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND) IS SOLD IN BULK
TO TWO DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES AND NINE LARGE INDUSTRIAL
CUSTOMERS. IN GREATER BANGKOK AREA, DISTRIBUTION IS UNDERTAKEN
BY METROPOLITAN ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (MEA) AND IN REMAINDER
OF THAILAND BY PROVINCIAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (PEA). EGAT
ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION
OF ELECTRIC ENERGY. OF EGAT'S TOTAL FOR 1976, ABOUT 64 PERCENT
WAS TO MEA, 30 PERCENT TO PEA AND BALANCE TO THE NINE CUSTOMERS
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WHICH EGAT SUPPLIES DIRECTLY. DURING SAME PERIOD, MEA SERVED 540,000 CUSTOMERS CONSTITUTING ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN ITS SERVICE AREA. PEA CURRENTLY SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY TO ABOUT 780,000 CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT THAILAND. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PEA DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES ARE INTERCONNECTED WITH EGAT SYSTEM.

2. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS WILL ACCRUE TO END-USERS

OF POWER GENERATED BY EGAT TO EXTENT THAT: (A) POWER IS PROVIDED ON BASIS OF LEAST COST ALTERNATIVE; (B) POWER IS PROVIDED IN RURAL AREAS WHERE NONE WAS HERE-TOFORE AVAILABLE: (C) EMPLOYMENT IS GENERATED AS RESULT OF ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF POWER TO INDUSTRIES, WORK-SHOPS AND COTTAGE-WORKERS; AND (D) QUALITY OF LIVING CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED AS RESULT OF POWER AVAILABILITY. STULL

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